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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6978

BILL NUMBER: HB 1119

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fireworks Sales and Display Permits.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Frye R

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *Five-Year Ban on Sale of Consumer Fireworks*- The bill provides that a person that possesses, transports, or delivers special fireworks, except as authorized under rules adopted by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (Commission), may not be issued a certificate of compliance by the Division of Fire and Building Safety (Division) for the sale of consumer fireworks for a period not to exceed five years after the date of a violation. The bill provides that a person that violates a rule adopted by the Commission concerning the granting of permits for the supervised public display of fireworks by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, and other organizations or groups of individuals may not be issued a certificate of compliance by the Division for the sale of consumer fireworks for a period not to exceed five years after the date of the violation of the rule.

Firework Retailer Inspections- The bill requires the State Fire Marshal (SFM) to issue a certificate of compliance to a fireworks retailer for each sales location that complies with all applicable rules of the Commission, based on an inspection performed by the Division. The bill makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Firework Retailer Inspections*- This provision could enable the Division to resume the inspection of fireworks retail locations. Inspections have been halted due to pending litigation. The Division would be able to restart inspections within their existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Division of Fire and Building Safety

Local Agencies Affected:

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